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SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

The Selectmen would respectfully submit the following report for the fiscal year ending March 1, 1890:

INVOICE OF APRIL, 1889.

Polls, 185,	$18,500 00
Horses, 125,	10,695 00
Oxen, 57,	3,357 00
Cows, 303,	8,552 00
Neat stock, 104,	2,034 00
Sheep, 378,	931 00
Hogs, 4,	54 00
Carriages, 20,	1,355 00
Bank shares, 11,	1,100 00
Money at interest,	2,925 00
Stock in trade,	43,555 00
Mills and machinery,	47,500 00
Land and buildings,	174,930 00
	$315,488 00

Amount raised by tax:

School house repairs,	$350 00
Support of schools,	750 00
Highways,	700 00
Breaking roads,	300 00
Town debt and interest,	1,500 00
Town charges,	550 00
State tax,	850 00

County tax,	$622 08
Surplusage,	215 99
Tax assessed April, 1889,	$5,838 07
Tax assessed after April,	1 85
Dogs, 42, tax,	51 00
Committed to Collector,	$5,890 92

LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN.

Bonded debt,	$15,000 00
Notes,	3,500 00
Due the school district:	
Balance in treasury from last year,	$164 66
Literary fund, 1889-90,	151 06
Interest on school fund,	35 88
Amount available for schools,	$351 60
Total liabilities of the town,	$18,851 60

Rate per cent. on one hundred dollars, $1.85.

ASSETS.

Amount in treasury, March 1, 1890,	$2,137 30
Outstanding taxes, 1889,	825 84
Liquors, etc., in Agent's hands,	44 74
Plank at Farwell's Mills,	15 08
Due from the County (estimated),	62 06
Total assets,	$3,085 02
Liabilities less assets,	$15,766 58

By an act of the Legislature there was abated from our State tax two hundred and forty dollars, and from our County tax two hundred and ten dollars for the year 1889.

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Of the amount appropriated, $600 was put into the hands of the surveyors, but in consequence of the continued heavy rains it proved to be inadequate, and as will be seen by the report we have been obliged to considerably exceed the appropriation. The bridge at Chesham also had to be rebuilt and as no preparation had been made we thought it advisable to purchase hard pine costing in Boston, at $27 per thousand, $81.62; freight on railroad, $22.21; drawing to bridge, $7.52; labor and iron work about $46.38, making a total cost of about $157.73. We also had to rebuild the bridge in the village and the one by Willard's mills, which brings the total outlay for highways and bridges to about double the appropriation. We believe that all the large bridges in town are now in pretty good repair.

We would recommend to be raised by tax the ensuing year, in addition to the State and County taxes, the following sums:

Library,	$25 00
Schools,	700 00
Highways,	700 00
Breaking roads,	200 00
Town debt and interest,	1,500 00
Ordinary town charges,	800 00

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES C. FARWELL,
LUTHER P. EATON,
G. W. BARKER,
Selectmen of Harrisville.

Harrisville, March 1, 1890.

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in treasury, March 12, 1889,	$1,002	90
Selectmen borrowed for use of town,	650	00
Everard C. Willard, Collector taxes of 1888,	501	43
Everard C. Willard, Collector taxes of 1889,	5,043	00
George H. Smith, Liquor Agent, receipts from sale of liquors,	262	67
Luther P. Eaton, old bridge plank,	1	00
Herman P. Smith, cemetery lot,	6	00
Mrs. Jane Frame, cemetery lot,	10	00
State Treasurer, Savings Bank tax,	1,147	52
State Treasurer, Literary fund,	151	06
State Treasurer, abatement on State tax,	240	00
County Treasurer, abatement on County tax,	210	00
Darius Farwell, cemetery lot,	15	00
John Rutherford, old bridge plank,		50
A. E. Drury, balance due town on liquors,	2	00
E. C. Willard, interest of taxes of 1888,	25	00
Aaron Smith, interest on school fund,	35	88
Michael Kennedy, over payment on highways,	4	76
	$9,308	72

DISBURSEMENTS.

STATE AND COUNTY.

State Treasurer, State tax,	$850 00
County Treasurer, County tax,	622 08
	$1,472 08

NOTES AND INTEREST.

Apr. 2.	E. H. Stratton, interest on note,	$51 00
Apr. 3.	Louise B. Willard, note and interest,	525 00
Apr. 5.	Frank P. Fiske, interest on note,	23 75
Apr. 5.	Frank P. Fiske, interest on L. W. Fiske's note,	95 00
Apr. 27.	Maverick National Bank, interest on bonds,	375 00
Oct. 30.	Maverick National Bank, interest on bonds,	375 00
Nov. 4.	A. E. Drury, money borrowed for town,	150 00
Dec. 4.	Keene Five Cents Savings Bank, note and interest,	518 00
		$2,112 75

SCHOOLS.

Apr. 29.	Samuel D. Bemis, money voted for repairs of school houses,	$350 00
June 28.	School Board, school money,	140 00
July 8.	School Board, "	56 25
Oct. 24.	School Board, "	80 00
Nov. 7.	School Board, "	100 00
Nov. 26.	School Board, "	80 00
Dec. 9.	School Board, "	50 00
1890.		
Jan. 13.	School Board, "	80 00
Jan. 31.	School Board, "	130 00
Feb. 10.	School Board, "	33 75
		$1,100 00

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

June 3.	Augustus Lapoint, labor on highways,	$25 00
June 17.	Geo. F. Bemis, freight on lumber for bridge,	22 21
June 20.	Jacob G. Lakin, labor on highways,	40 00
June 28.	Gilman Gilchrist, labor on highways,	37 38
June 28.	Clayton A. Phelps, " "	82 18
June 28.	Clayton A. Phelps, " bridge,	29 43
June 28.	Winslow Royce, " highways,	32 95
June 29.	David C. Owen, " "	14 40
July 8.	Michael Kennedy, " "	118 44
July 8.	Michael Kennedy, " bridge,	8 43
July 8.	Wilson L. Carroll, " "	4 00
Aug. 1.	W. W. Seaver, " highways,	40 00
Aug. 1.	W. W. Seaver, " "	10 00
Aug. 3.	E. C. Willard, " "	57 00
Aug. 3.	Augustus Lapoint, " "	30 63
Aug. 5.	C. Albert Seaver, " "	100 00
Aug. 14.	E. C. Dow, repairing bridge, etc.,	8 45
Aug. 19.	Earnest White, labor on highway,	3 00
Aug. 19.	A. T. Stearns Lumber Co., lumber for bridge,	81 62
Sept. 4.	Thomas H. White, labor on highways,	35 00
Sept. 14.	Michael Kennedy, " "	25 00
Sept. 18.	Fred C. Farwell, " "	50 00
Sept. 23.	C. Albert Seaver, " "	35 00
Sept. 26.	Jacob G. Lakin, " "	27 27
Sept. 26.	Jacob G. Lakin, " bridge,	33 20
Sept. 26.	Jacob G. Lakin, cutting brush,	3 80
Nov. 7.	Fred C. Farwell, labor on highways,	35 00
Nov. 7.	Fred C. Farwell, blasting material,	6 97
Nov. 20.	E. C. Dow, irons for railing, etc.,	7 03
Nov. 23.	Gilman Gilchrist, plank for bridge,	15 08
Nov. 23.	Gilman Gilchrist, labor on highways,	18 20
Dec. 5.	A. C. Phelps, " "	32 13
Dec. 5.	A. C. Phelps, " bridge,	8 50
Dec. 6.	Zophar Willard & Co., lumber for bridges,	122 97

1890.

Jan. 3.	Geo. F. Bemis, drawing timber for bridges,	$7 52
Jan. 21.	Cheshire Mills, posts and plank for bridge,	8 41
Feb. 1.	C. Albert Seaver, labor on highways,	16 34
Feb. 3.	Michael Kennedy, " "	25 00
Feb. 5.	Thomas H. White, " "	14 00
Feb. 11.	E. C. Willard, " "	37 41
Feb. 13.	Michael Kennedy, " bridge,	29 78
Feb. 21.	Augustus Lapoint, " highways,	7 75
Feb. 21.	Fred C. Farwell, railings and bridges,	15 09
Feb. 22.	A. E. Drury, spikes and nails for bridges,	1 82
Feb. 27.	C. & H. Farwell, bridge plank and cutting brush,	13 29
Feb. 27.	E. C. Willard, labor on highways,	3 75
		$1,380 43

SUPPORT OF POOR.

Mar. 18.	John Rutherford, Overseer of Poor,	$25 00
June 12.	John Rutherford, " "	25 00
Aug. 1.	John Rutherford, " "	25 00
Feb. 21.	John Rutherford, " "	50 00
Feb. 21.	John Rutherford, expense of paupers,	2 59
Feb. 21.	John Rutherford, expense of committing Fred J. Pierce to asylum,	27 45
Feb. 21.	John Rutherford, transient paupers and transferring Mrs. Gregware from town to County,	8 02
		$163 06

LIQUOR AGENT.

Apr. 11.	Manson S. Brown, liquors for town,	$53 30
July 8.	Geo. H. Smith, liquors for town,	27 11
July 17.	Geo. H. Smith, liquors for town,	15 05
Aug. 5.	Geo. H. Smith, services as Agent,	10 00

Aug. 29.	Geo. H. Smith, liquors for town,	$19 49
Oct. 1.	Geo. H. Smith, " "	9 23
Oct. 29.	Geo. H. Smith, " "	15 07
Dec. 14.	Geo. H. Smith, " "	27 12
Dec. 30.	Geo. H. Smith, " "	21 10
1890.		
Jan. 29.	Geo. H. Smith, liquors for town,	34 52
Feb. 24.	Geo. H. Smith, services as Agent,	26 67
		$258 66

BREAKING ROADS.

Apr. 30.	George Woods, breaking roads and damage on highway,	$3 60
June 8.	E. M. Townes, breaking roads,	3 50
June 28.	Everard C. Willard, breaking roads,	4 70
June 28.	Geo. W. Barker, breaking roads,	5 48
Feb. 1.	C. Albert Seaver, breaking roads,	1 35
Feb. 14.	C. E. Howe, breaking roads,	3 90
Feb. 22.	Gilman Kendall, breaking roads, 1889,	3 15
		$25 68

MISCELLANEOUS.

Apr. 4.	C. H. Nye, damage to sheep by dogs,	$4 00
June 8.	Sentinel Printing Co., printing reports,	36 00
June 8.	W. H. Spalter, invoice books, etc.,	2 93
June 24.	Geo. M. Tarbox, Sexton, services for B. Morse,	4 00
June 28.	Selectmen, edge for road machine,	8 00
June 28.	Geo. W. Barker, badges for Police,	1 50
July 15.	Aaron Smith, preparing and getting printed town reports,	4 00
Aug. 23.	W. H. Spalter, books for use of town,	8 10
Sept. 6.	J. D. Colony & Sons, receipt book for Treasurer,	4 50
Oct. 14.	John Rutherford, teams to Chesham,	2 50

Nov. 7.	Fred C. Farwell, expenses incurred obtaining abatement of State tax,	$20 00
Nov. 7.	S. D. Bemis, books for indigent scholars,	5 15
1890.		
Jan. 14.	Geo. F. Tufts, returning births and deaths,	5 05
Jan. 18.	John S. Gilchrist, cutting brush,	1 12
Feb. 4.	Milan L. Parker, labor on highway in 1888,	1 50
Feb. 4.	Geo. W. Rawson, expenses as Health Officer, and returning births and deaths,	10 09
Feb. 12.	W. H. Aldrich, returning births and deaths,	1 75
Feb. 21.	Geo. F. Tufts, stationery and other expenses,	4 27
Feb. 22.	A. E. Drury, use of hall one year to March 1, 1890,	30 00
Feb. 22.	Gilman Kendall, storing road machine,	2 50
Feb. 22.	Francis Stratton, labor in cemeteries,	24 00
Feb. 22.	Francis Stratton, painting hearse,	8 00
Feb. 24.	James H. Brooks, cutting brush,	1 05
Feb. 25.	Darius Farwell, over-assessment,	1 73
Feb. 25.	Wilson L. Carroll, labor, and housing road machine,	2 00
Feb. 27.	Lewis S. Farwell, support of watering trough,	2 00
Feb. 27.	Batchelder & Faulkner, retaining fee,	6 00
Feb. 27.	Selectmen, use of teams,	29 50
Feb. 27.	E. C. Willard, abatement of taxes,	20 35
		$251 59

TOWN OFFICERS.

George H. Smith, services as Health Officer,	$9 67
Laura M. Tuttle, services as Librarian,	26 00
John Rutherford, services as Overseer of Poor,	6 50
Francis Stratton, services as Sexton,	52 00
Aaron Smith, services on School Board,	20 00
Samuel D. Bemis, services on School Board,	23 00

Clara R. Wood, services on School Board,	$12 00
Luther P. Eaton, services as Selectman,	45 00
Geo. W. Barker, services as Selectman,	43 00
Charles C. Farwell, services as Selectman,	63 00
Geo. F. Tufts, services as Town Clerk and Treasurer,	50 00
Luke Bergeron, services as Policeman,	5 00
Francis Stratton, services as Auditor,	2 00
E. C. Willard, in full for collecting taxes in 1888,	10 00
E. C. Willard, in part for collecting taxes for 1889,	40 00
	$407 17

RECAPITULATION.

Cash received from all sources,		$9,308 72

DISBURSEMENTS.

State and County taxes,	$1,472 08	
Notes and interest,	2,112 75	
Schools,	1,100 00	
Highways and bridges,	1,380 43	
Support of poor,	163 06	
Liquor agent,	258 66	
Miscellaneous,	251 59	
Town officers,	407 17	
Breaking roads,	25 68	
Cash in treasury,	2,137 30	
		$9,308 72

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. F. TUFTS,
Town Treasurer.

This certifies that I have examined the above accounts of the Town Treasurer and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

FRANCIS STRATTON,
Auditor.

Harrisville, Feb. 27, 1890.

REPORT OF OVERSEER OF POOR.

Overseer of Poor in account with the town of Harrisville:

RECEIPTS.

County,	$37 40
Town,	163 06
	$200 46

PAID FOR SUPPORT OF COUNTY PAUPERS.

Mrs. Gregware,	$61 01
Mrs. Phillips,	2 25
Fred J. Pierce,	27 45
Martha Cobb,	8 75
	$99 46

PAID FOR SUPPORT OF TOWN PAUPERS.

Mrs. Gregware,	$42 55
Transient paupers,	6 70
Theodore Durant,	46 00
Proctor R. Gay,	2 75
Town,	$98 00
County,	99 46
	$197 46

Expense of transfer of paupers from town to county,	$3 00
Total expense,	$200 46

JOHN RUTHERFORD,
Overseer of Poor.

March 1, 1890.

This certifies that I have examined the Overseer's account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

FRANCIS STRATTON,
Auditor.

Harrisville, Feb. 24, 1890.

REPORT OF TOWN AGENT.

1889.			
	Deposit in Keene Five Cents Savings Bank,		$1,417 59
Jan. 22.	Withdrew interest on deposit,		71 76
Jan. 25.	Paid Town Treasurer,	$35 88	
Jan. 25.	Paid Francis Stratton, Treasurer Cong'l. Society,	17 94	
Feb. 7.	Paid F. P. Symonds, for Baptist Society,	17 94	
			$71 76

AARON SMITH,
Agent.

Harrisville, March 1, 1890.

This certifies that I have examined the accounts of the Agent and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

FRANCIS STRATTON,
Auditor.

Harrisville, Feb. 24, 1890.

REPORT OF LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

Report of Library Committee for the year ending March 1, 1890:

Balance in hands of Librarian March 1, 1889,	$1 75
Fines received,	1 13
Paid for oil and incidentals,	2 57
Balance in hands of Librarian,	31
Number of volumes catalogued,	1,378
Number of books issued during the year,	2,206

There is in the treasury an unexpended balance of appropriation, the sum of $5.11.

Mrs. Laura M. Tuttle has continued her services the past year to our satisfaction.

AARON SMITH,
EDWIN P. HUNT,
GEORGE H. SMITH,
Library Committee.

Harrisville, March 1, 1890.

REPORT OF LIQUOR AGENT.

Liquors on hand March 1, 1889,	$5 81
Cost of liquors purchased,	221 99
Value of fixtures March 1, 1889,	10 27
	$238 07
Amount paid Treasurer,	$262 67
Value of liquors on hand March 1, 1890,	33 32
Value of fixtures March 1, 1890,	11 42
	$307 41
Balance,	$69 34
Salary of Agent,	36 67
	$32 67

GEORGE H. SMITH,
Agent.

Harrisville, Feb. 24, 1890.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

The undersigned, School Board of the Harrisville school district, submit the following report for the year ending March 1, 1890:

It has been our endeavor to secure the services of experienced and trained teachers to take charge of our schools, and we confidently believe that the results shown must be satisfactory to all, and we cheerfully add that the teachers employed were faithful in their efforts.

The discipline and order has been good with one exception, then, by our direction, the refractory pupil was suspended, and then harmony and good order was restored.

In certain portions of the town the topography of the country and the sparseness of scholars is such as to render it difficult to group together a sufficient number of scholars in some portions of the town to make a profitable school without some hardships, but the statute very generously provides for such an exigency. We could not see it our duty to organize schools in all school houses in town, therefore decided to consolidate the two old districts Nos. 4 and 5. We found but twelve scholars in both of the old districts, not counting the Venable family, who were just as well convened at the village, and desired to attend the schools there.

The Summer term was taught at the No. 4 school house. The Fall term was taught at the No. 5 school house. An arrangement was made with Mr. G. M. Tarbox to transport the pupils for the Fall term. With all the scholars in both of the old districts, with the exception of the Venable family, and with two pay scholars from Hancock, the attendance was

but thirteen scholars. It was an excellent school, the scholars were all thoroughly interested, and our hope is that they may be educated together, and with good instruction, we cannot doubt they will attain high rank in scholarship in the future.

There has been no school in the No. 3 school house the past year, as all the scholars could be better accommodated at Chesham and the village.

The school house at the village is in good condition, a new chimney has been built thus doing away with the unsightly and unsafe chimney which stood outside of the house, also caused the outbuildings to be repaired. The expense will be found appended.

We have caused needed repairs to be made to the school house at Chesham, moved the house and re-set the underpining, sheathed and painted the anteroom, and painted the outside and other minor repairs. No. 3 school house and outbuildings are no credit to the town. It is only a relic of an age gone by and we see no reason why it cannot be disposed of. No. 4 school house is in a better condition and may be made comfortable for a summer term of school. No. 5 school house is in a fair condition and quite suitable for a small school. What is needed almost imperatively is a model and modern arranged school house in the vicinity of the Farwell mills for the accommodation of the old Nos. 4 and 5 school districts. Such is the state of things at the present time, and the probabilities of the future that if this arrangement could be made, in our opinion it would be of great advantage to the schools. We submit the subject to the consideration of the district.

The statute in relation to free text-books in schools came into effect the first of January last. There being no appropriation we shall do nothing more than is necessary although we feel obliged to furnish some books for the village grammar school now in session. The estimated cost of books and supplies required by law may be one hundred and fifty dollars, for which sum an article will be inserted in the warrant to raise that sum by taxation. The books are to be loaned to the

scholars subject to such rules and regulations as the School Board may prescribe.

There should be suitable book cases in all the school rooms for the storage and preservation of books and supplies when not in use.

We will close by stating the fact that our town is not in possession of the income of ample funds, but are obliged to rely on yearly taxation for the support of our schools, therefore it should be our aim to reap the largest benefit from the expenditure of our money.

We desire to thank the teachers and pupils for their uniform kindness and courtesy.

AARON SMITH,
SAMUEL D. BEMIS,
CLARA E. WOOD,
School Board.

Harrisville, March 1, 1890.

TABLE.

Name of School.	Term.	Name of Teacher.	Length of school.	No. of scholars.	Percentage of attendance.	Reading.	Spelling.	Writing.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	History.	Composition.	Physiology.	Book-keeping.	Algebra.	Philosophy.	Astronomy.
Village Grammar.	Spring.	Anna Covell.	12	33	.82	33	33	33	33	10	19	9		1		4	2	1
Village Grammar.	Winter.	Jennie Bean.	12	35	.90	35	35	30	33	18	28	7		2	4	1	2	
Village Primary.	Summer.	Christie C. Warden.	8	43	.95	43	43	43	28	5								
Village Primary.	Fall.	Christie C. Warden.	10	46	.97	46	35	46	26	7								
Chesham.	Summer.	Frances L. Warden.	8	27	.96	27	27	27	26	16	8	1	26					
Chesham.	Fall.	Frances L. Warden.	8	31	.93	31	31	31	29	14	10	2	31	1		2		
Chesham.	Winter.	Orin C. Harris.	8	37	.91	37	30		30	15	27	3		3	1	3		
East School.	Summer.	Clara E. Wood.	9	9	.94	9	9	9	8	6	3		3					
East School.	Fall.	F. Mabel Estabrooks.	12	13	.99	13	13	13	13	10	4	4						

FINANCIAL ACCOUNT.

Dr.

1890.			
Mar.	1.	Balance from last year,	$52 91
		Received of Roxbury,	9 25
		Received of Mr. Tarbell,	6 00
		Received of town of Harrisville,	750 00
			$818 16
Appropriation for repairs,			350 00

Cr.

Insurance on village school house,	$12 00
Charles Pecord, repairs on out buildings,	18 25
Geo. F. Tufts, labor and repairs on school house,	51 29
Nims, Whitney & Co., for sheathing,	27 50
S. P. Tuttle, labor,	15 32
C. A. Seaver, repairs on Chesham school house and paints furnished,	65 69
C. A. Seaver, painting blinds, etc.,	14 50
James H. Brooks, Jr., labor,	7 50
Geo. F. Tufts, repairing windows, etc.,	1 50
Geo. F. Bemis, freight bill,	1 00
Wm. P. Ford & Co., stove,	8 50
Aaron Smith, repairs on Chesham school house,	42 32
Martin M. Mason, plastering,	1 30
Nims, Whitney & Co., door, etc.,	5 45
C. K. Towne, repairs,	3 00
Davis, Wright & Co., stove pipe,	2 85

Geo. G. Davis, hardware,	$2 37
Geo. F. Tufts, chart holders,	1 50
Zophar Willard, lumber,	9 90
	$291 74
Unexpended,	58 26

EXPENSE OF SCHOOLS.

H. C. Piper, amount due Dublin,	$10 00
Anna Covell, teaching 12 weeks,	96 00
E. H. Drury, care of school house,	3 00
L. M. Tuttle, board of teacher,	36 00
Chas. S. Hazen, for wood,	2 00
Christie C. Warden, teaching 8 weeks,	48 00
L. M. Tuttle, board of teacher,	24 00
Frances L. Warden, teaching 8 weeks,	43 75
Aaron Smith, board of teacher,	22 00
Peter Loiselle, care of school house,	2 00
Geo. W. Bemis, care of school house,	1 50
S. M. Brown, cleaning school house,	2 00
Clara E. Wood, teaching and incidentals,	56 25
Frances L. Warden, teaching 8 weeks,	43 75
Aaron Smith, board of teacher,	24 00
Perley Bemis, care of school house,	1 50
Christie C. Warren, teaching 10 weeks,	62 00
L. M. Tuttle, board of teacher,	30 00
F. Mabel Estabrooks, teaching 12 weeks,	84 00
Frank P. Fisk, wood,	2 83
Geo. W. Mason, wood,	24 00
Edward Winn, sawing wood,	5 00
Geo. M. Tarbox, carrying scholars,	$36 00
Orin C. Harris, teaching 8 weeks,	46 00
David Willard, board of same,	30 00
Ronold McGreggor, care of school house,	2 00
James Winn, care of school house,	3 00
James Allison, amount due Dublin,	10 00
Jennie Bean, teaching 12 weeks,	80 00

L. M. Tuttle, board of same,	$36 00
Mrs. Silver, washing school house,	3 00
Earle Dickey, care of school house,	1 25
E. H. Drury, care of school house, etc.,	2 25
S. D. Bemis, for crayons,	1 00
	$874 08

Due from Roxbury,	$10 00
In hands of treasurer,	2 34

S. D. BEMIS,
Treasurer of School Board.

This certifies that I have examined the accounts of the Board of Education and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

FRANCIS STRATTON,
Auditor.

Harrisville, Feb. 24, 1890.

VITAL STATISTICS.

To the Selectmen:

In compliance with an act of the legislature passed June Session, 1887, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report," I hereby submit the following:

Births Registered in the Town of Harrisville, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1889.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any).	Sex and Condition. Male.	Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of child 1st, 2d, etc.	Color.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
July 1			F	L	4th	W	Burton Russell.	Etta Dickey.	W	Harrisville.	Clerk.	Harrisville.	New Boston.	22	22
" 11			F	L	3d	"	Chas. E. Tallis.	Mary Stritch.	"	"	Carder.	Otter River, Ms	Ireland.	37	35
" 20		M		S	1st	"	Ernest White.	Mezzeme Burk.	"	"	Laborer.	Canada.	Harrisville.	22	21
Sept. 12	Herbert George.	M		L	1st	"	Geo. H. Faulkner.	Sa'h J. Patters'n	"	"	Spinner.	W. Swanzey.	N. Andover, Ms.	23	21
Oct. 1			F	L	7th	"	Richard Raubold.	Lina Mauf.	"	"	Dyer.	Germany.	Germany.	38	37
Nov. 4	Daisy May.		F	L	1st	"	Chas. E. Thayer.	C. A. Bromley.	"	"	Farmer.	Thomaston, Me.	Lynn, Mass.	36	36
Dec. 23			F	L	1st	"	C. Albert Seaver.	Lizzie M. Howe	"	"	"	Harrisville.	Dublin.	28	22

Marriages Registered in the Town of Harrisville, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1889.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Condition.*	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
1888. Dec. 31	Marlboro'.	Chas. Hebert.	Harrisville.	25	W	Loom fixer.	Quebec.	S. T. Heberts. Mary King.	Canada.	Farmer.	1st	Rev. G. Monge,
		Emma Loiselle.	"	19	"	Spooler.	Harrisville.	P. Loiselle. Louise Fish.	"	Merchant.	1st	Marlboro'.
1889. Feb. 27	Dover.	Frank C. Farwell.	"	26	"	Mechanic.	"	C. C. Farwell. H. J. Knowles.	Nelson.	Lumberdeal'r	1st	Rev. C. B. Turner,
		C. Lillian Hill,	Dover.	19	"			D. V. Hill.		Engineer.	1st	Dover.
June 25	Harrisville.	Fred S. Gilchrist.	Harrisville.	25	"	Teamster.	Wilton.	G. Gilchrist. N. C. Draper.	Dublin. Greenfield.	Farmer. Housewife.	1st	RevCFGoldsmith
		Eldora L. Hunt.	Hancock.	17	"		Dublin.	M. O. Hunt. F. Yardley.	Hancock. Nelson.	Cattle Dealer. Housewife.	1st	Harrisville.
Aug. 26	Marlboro'.	Octave McDonald.	Harrisville.	42	"	Laborer.	Canada.	J. McDonald. P. Hubbard.	Canada. "	Laborer. Housekeeper.	2d	Rev. G. Monge,
		Esther Elie.	"	38	"		"	C. Frame. A. Hobart.	" Piermont.	Laborer. Housekeeper.	2d	Marlboro'.
Oct. 9	Ashuelot.	Geo. W. Rawson.	"	28	"	Physician.	Keene.	H. E. Rawson. B. B. Haywood	Alstead. Acworth.	Tanner.	1st	Rev HA Han'ford
		Cynthia J. Flint.	Ashuelot.	25	"		Richmond.	Cath'e Carter.			1st	Winchester.
" 15	Harrisville.	John H. Farwell.	Harrisville.	22	"	Station Agent	Harrisville.	H. J. Farwell. Angel'e Hardy.	Fitchburg, Ms. Hollis.	Mechanic. Housewife.	1st	RevCFGoldsmith
		Nellie V. Cooper.	"	18	"		Greensbo'oVt	J. J. Cooper. Emma Sawyer.	Lowell, Ms.	Mechanic. Housewife.	1st	Harrisville.
" 30	"	Fred A. Stratton.	"	24	"	Express Agt.	Harrisville.	F. Stratton. E. M. Holt.	Lincoln, Ms.	Stablekeeper.	2d	RevCFGoldsmith
		Clara E. Rowell.	Nelson.	29	"	Housekeeper.	New Boston.				2d	Harrisville.

* Whether single or widowed. What marriage—whether 1st, 2d, etc.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Harrisville, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1889.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age. Years.	Age. Months.	Age. Days.	Place of Birth.	Sex and Conditi'n Male.	Sex and Conditi'n Female.	Sex and Conditi'n Color.	Sex and Conditi'n S., M., W.*	Occupation.	Place of Birth. Father.	Place of Birth. Mother.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
Feb. 11	Harriet J. Farwell.	20	3	3	Harrisville.		F	W	S		Harrisville.	Nelson.	John T. Farwell.	Marion Griffin.
Mar. 3	Octave McDonald.	44			Canada.		F	"	M	Housewife.	Canada.	Canada.	Des Crofle.	
" 13	Leslie R. White.	24	6	25	Harrisville.	M		"	S	Farmer.	Marlboro'.	Harrisville.	Thos. H. White.	F. E. Bancroft.
" 18	Sarah Cotton.	78	3	25			F	"	W	Housekeeper.	Berwick, Me.	Stratham.	Iehabod Libby.	Polly Leavitt.
May 18	Curtis D. Farwell.	12	10		"	M		"	S		Harrisville.	Harrisville.	C. C. Farwell.	Delia Yardley.
Aug. 11	Jason Phelps.	80	2		Hollis.	M		"	W	Farmer.			Wm. Phelps.	
" 31	Chas. Quincy Nye.	30	1		Keene.	M		"	M	Salesman.	Keene.	Sullivan.	Chas. H. Nye.	Emogene A. Petts
Sept. 28	Hattie M. Russell.		3		Harrisville.		F	"	S		Harrisville.	New Boston.	Burton E. Russell	Lauretta Dickey.
Nov. 17	Joel Bancroft.	86	7	21	Nelson.	M		"	M	Farmer.	Nelson.	Dunstable.	Timothy Bancroft	Abigail Taylor.

* Single, married or widowed.

I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of births, marriages and deaths is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEORGE F. TUFTS,
Town Clerk.

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